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Great question,

Hey Randy

Good question, The CAA allocation factors are based on questions that regions respond too that includes population and number of sources. These responses affect amount of funds going to the region.

Population is determine by census data so that was changing soon any way based on new census data being collected. Don't know if this decision will drastically change that, its always dicey slicing into census data.

For number of sources, if that total number goes up given the courts decision, this could affect the regions overall 103/015 funding. I don't have the factors spreadsheet in front of me, but number of sources are a moderately weighted factor so it may not have a big effect on overall funding but would cause some change.

Hope this helps.

Pat

From: Gee, Randy <Gee.Randy@epa.gov> Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2020 1:47 PM

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Hello Pat and Karen,

I am sure you will receive questions on the Supreme Court ruling on the Creek Nation reservation and possible effects on Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Seminole.

My initial question- would this possibly affect funding formulas for CAA and CWA grants?

Thanks

Randy

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